

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /017 W  
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R 121500Z MAY 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3822  
USIA WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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FOR: USIA FOR IEU, ICS/DA; STATE FOR CU/EE, EUR/SOV;  
LONDON FOR RRU

E.O. 11652:NA

TAGS: OEXC, UR (HASSAN IHAD)  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF IHAB HASSAN

REFS: A) MOSCOW 6803; B) USIA CM-380; C) MOSCOW 6333 OF MAY  
7, 1975; D) MOSCOW 16421 OF OCTOBER 10, 1975; E) STATE  
270488 OF NOVEMBER 11, 1975; F) USIA 13457.

1. REF A, MOST RECENTLY CONVEYED POST'S INTEREST IN HASSAN  
VISIT IN RESPONSE TO REF B. POST ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
EARLIER CABLES, INTER ALIA REFS C AND D, AND PROPOSED HASSAN  
AS AM SPEC. DEPARTMENT RESPONDED (REF E) THAT HASSAN NOT  
BEING CONSIDERED FOR AM SPEC. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF  
WHETHER DEPT. NOW CONSIDERING PROVIDING AM SPEC GRANT TO COVER  
TRAVEL TO INTERESTED POSTS WHICH RESPOND O REF B  
(SEE REF F). IF DEPT NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE AM SPEC  
GRANT, POST WILL NONETHELESS BRING HASSAN TO USSR  
FOR PROGRAMS IN SEVERAL CITIES (SEE REF A )

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2. HAVE PROPOSED HASSAN TO UNION OF WRITERS IN

AIDE-MEMOIRE MAY 12. IF UNION ACCEPTS, THEY WOULD ARRANGE PROGRAM IN USSR, COVER ALL COSTS HERE, BUT NOT RPT NOT PAY HONORARIA. POST WOULD COVER INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO WEST EUROPEAN CITY. IF UNION UNABLE TO RECEIVE HASSAN FOR OCTOBER 1-15 PERIOD CITED REF E, EMB WOULD INVITE HASSAN AS ITS GUEST AND ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR HIM, PAYING HONORARIUM, PER DIEM TRAVEL.

3. IN TERMS OF EFFECTIVENESS OF VISIT, COMING AS GUEST OF UNION IS BETTER. THIS FACILITATES PROGRAMS IN CITIES SUCH AS TBILISI. IF HASSAN COMES AS GUEST OF EMBASSY, PROGRAMS IN SUCH CITIES FAR MORE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE.

4. FOR USIA: PLEASE MAKE CLEAR AT THISTIME TO HASSAN DIFFERENCES IN CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PROGRAM COULD BE CONDUCTED, AS OUTLINED ABOVE. POST WILL ADVISE SOONEST RE UNION OF WRITERS RESPONSE TO FORMAL PROPOSAL.  
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